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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1219

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***"AN ACT PROPOSING COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN FINANCE
REFORM FOR STATE-WIDE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES AND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OFFICES."***

1 In line 1028, after "state," insert "including a legislative caucus
2 committee,"

3 After line 1138, insert the following:

4 "(20) "Legislative caucus committee" means a single committee
5 designated by the majority of the members of a political party who are
6 also state representatives or state senators, which designation is
7 certified by the chairperson of the committee on the registration filed
8 with the Secretary of the State."

9 After line 1925, insert the following and renumber the remaining
10 section accordingly:

11 "Sec. 41. Subdivision (1) of subsection (g) of section 9-333i of the
12 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
13 thereof:

14 (g) (1) As used in this subsection, (A) "the lawful purposes of his
15 committee" means: (i) For a candidate committee or exploratory
16 committee, the promoting of the nomination or election of the
17 candidate who established the committee; (ii) for a political committee,
18 the promoting of the success or defeat of candidates for nomination
19 and election to public office or position subject to the requirements of
20 this chapter, or the success or defeat of referendum questions,
21 provided a political committee formed for a single referendum
22 question shall not promote the success or defeat of any candidate, and
23 provided further a [political committee designated by the majority of
24 the members of a political party who are also members of the state
25 House of Representatives or the state Senate] legislative caucus
26 committee may expend funds to defray costs of its members for
27 conducting legislative or constituency-related business which are not
28 reimbursed or paid by the state; and (iii) for a party committee, the
29 promoting of the party, the candidates of the party and continuing
30 operating costs of the party, and (B) "immediate family" means a
31 spouse or dependent child of a candidate who resides in the
32 candidate's household.

33 Sec. 42. Subsection (a) of section 9-333k of the general statutes is
34 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

35 (a) The [chairman] chairperson of each party committee shall
36 designate a campaign treasurer and may designate a deputy campaign
37 treasurer, or in the case of a state central committee, not more than two
38 deputy campaign treasurers. The campaign treasurer and any deputy
39 campaign treasurers so designated shall sign a statement accepting the
40 designation, which shall be filed with the proper authority with the
41 statement of designation required under subdivision (1) of subsection
42 (a) of section 9-333d. No state central committee or town committee
43 shall establish a committee other than a single party committee for
44 purposes of this chapter. The members of the same political party in a
45 house of the General Assembly may establish only one legislative
46 caucus committee. A party committee or a political committee
47 organized for ongoing political activities shall form no other political

48 committees, except that two or more such committees may join to form
49 a political committee for the purpose of a single fund-raising event."